Answer

(a) At present there are no proposals for sanctioning new Government Polytechnics in the State.

(b) Since the medium of instructions in all Polytechnics is English this question does not arise.

Kannada Junior Technical School

1433. [2034] **Dr. A. Subba Rao :** Will the Education Minister be pleased to state.

(a) whether there was any representation to start Kannada Junior Technical Schools or Kannada Parallel classes in the existing Junior Technical School;

(b) if, so what action the government have taken on it;

(c) will the Government start a Kannada Medium Junior Technical School in Manjeswar Constituency ?

Answer

(a) Yes

(b) Due to lack of qualified teachers for teaching students in Kannada, action could not be pursued by the Department.

(c) This will be considered after qualified teachers become available to teach technical subjects in Kannada Language.

Kannada Linguisttc Minority Students

1434. [2035] **Dr. A. Subba Rao :** Will the Education Minister be pleased to state :

(a) is the Government aware that there is no facility for the Kannada Linguistic Minority students studying in Kannada Medium classes for any Technical studies as there are no Kannada Junior Technical Schools.

(b) If so, what steps do the Government propose to take for providing Technical education to these students ?

Answer

(a) Yes

(b) The question of introduction of Kannada Medium Courses in Junior Technical Schools in Kasaragod District will be considered after getting qualified teachers for teaching technical subjects in Kannada.

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